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QUAN.	ITEM	LIST PRICE	SALE PRICE	YOU SAVE
1 ONLY	FORD 1100-4 WD-13 HP DIESEL TRACTOR	$5994	4988.00	SAVE 1006.
2	1200-4WD-16 HP DIESEL TRACTOR	$6305	5256.00	SAVE 1049.
2	1300-4WD-16 HP DIESEL TRACTOR	$6784	5668.00	SAVE 1116.
1 ONLY	1500-4 WD-20 HP DIESEL TRACTOR	$7362	6167.00	SAVE 1195.
1 ONLY	1700-4WD-25 HP DIESEL TRACTOR W/P.S.	$8738	7545.00	SAVE 1193.
2	3600-40 HP-DIESEL TRACTOR W/P.S.&Diff.LK.	$13,079	10795.00	SAVE 2284.
1 ONLY	4610 AP-52HP DIESEL P.S., DIFF. LK.,REM.VALVE	$17,862	15238.00	SAVE 2624.
1 ONLY	4610 SU-52 HP DIESEL P.S., DIFF. LK., REM. VALVE	$17,084	14567.00	SAVE 2517
1 ONLY	TW 20-135 HP DIESEL W/CAB-FULLY EQUIPPED	$45,526	37300.00	SAVE 8226.
1 ONLY	545 T-L-B-14' HOE	$33,444	24444.00	SAVE 9000.
1 ONLY	532 BALER W/CHUTE EXT. & WAGON HITCH	$4850	3500.00	SAVE 1350.
3	505 - 7 FT. MOWER	$2070	1665.00	SAVE 405.
1 ONLY	FORD 513 PULL TYPE RAKE	$2549	1938.00	SAVE 611.
2	FORD 309-2 ROW CORN PLANTER W/FERT. BOX	$1755	1295.00	SAVE 460.
1 ONLY	FORD 101-2-14" PLOW SPRING TRIP	$1348	1100.00	SAVE 248.
2	FORD 110 - 1-16" W/SOD CUTTER & GUAGE WH.	$575	500.00	SAVE 75.
1 ONLY	FORD 101-3-14" PLOW SPRING TRIP	$1750	1275.00	SAVE 475.
1 ONLY	FORD 150-3-16" PLOW AUTO-RESET BEAMS	$3420	2400.00	SAVE 1020.

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QUAN.	DESCRIPTION	LIST PRICE	SALE PRICE	YOU SAVE
2	FORD LT 80 LAWN TRACTOR 8 HP W/34" Mower	$1795	1472.00	SAVE 323.
3	FORD LT 111 LAWN TRACTOR 11 HP w/42" Mower	$2189	1795.00	SAVE 394.
1 ONLY	FORD LGT-120 -LAWN &GARDEN TRACTOR, 12 HP W/42" Mower	$3705	3138.00	SAVE 567.
2	FORD LGT-125-LAWN & GARDEN TRACTOR-12 HP Hydro-static Trans. w/42" Mower	$4062	3431.00	SAVE 631.
1 ONLY	FORD LGT 145 LAWN & GARDEN TRACTOR, 14 HP Hydro-Static Trans. w/50" Mower	$4605	3896.00	SAVE 709
2	FORD LGT 165 LAWN & GARDEN TRACTOR, 16 HP, HYDROSTATIC TRANS. w/50" Mower & HYd. Lift	$4877	4156.00	SAVE 721.
2	FORD 3½ HP GARDEN TILLER	$425	199.00	SAVE 226.
1 ONLY	FORD 5 HP GARDEN TILLER	$535	465.00	SAVE 70.
2	FORD 5 HP REAR TINE GARDEN TILLER	$995	890.00	SAVE 105.
5	FORD 8 HP RIDER MOWER W/30" Cut Mower-Electric Start Hydrostatic Trans.	$1546	1396.00	SAVE 150.
1 ONLY	FORD 11 HP RIDER MOWER W/30" MOWER, Electric Start, Hydrostatic Trans.	$1664	1499.00	SAVE 165.

Miscellaneous Equipment Sale

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QUAN.	ITEM	LIST PRICE	SALE PRICE	YOU SAVE
1 ONLY	CONT-BELTON 9" POST HOLE DIGGER	$575	475.00	SAVE 100.
2	BIG RED 9" or 12" POST HOLE DIGGER	$685	575.00	SAVE 110.
4	VICON ACROBAT 4 WHEEL RAKE	$995	875.00	SAVE 120.
1 ONLY	VICON ATLEET 5 WHEEL RAKE	$1295	1050.00	245.
2	SIDEWINDER LX 50-50" ROTARY CUTTER	$800	640.00	SAVE 160.
1 ONLY	SIDEWINDER Lx 60-5 Ft. ROTARY CUTTER	$850	675.00	SAVE 175.
5	SIDEWINDER Sx60-5 FT. ROTARY CUTTER	$970	755.00	SAVE 215.
2	SIDEWINDER 5 x 5- 5 FT. ROTARY CUTTER	$1184	860.00	SAVE 324.
4	SIDEWINDER 5 x 5 — 5 FT. ROTARY CUTTER W/SLIP CLUTCH	$1294	975.00	SAVE 319.
2	SIDEWINDER 6 x 6 — 6 FT. ROTARY CUTTER W/SLIP CLUTCH	$1604	1250.00	SAVE 354.
1 ONLY	SIDEWINDER 7 x 7 - 7 FT. ROTARY CUTTER W/SUP CLUTCH	$2164	1700.00	SAVE 464.
1 ONLY	SIDEWINDER-SW66-5'6" ROTARY CUTTER-TIRE DRIVE	$2292	1400.00	SAVE 892.
1 ONLY	SIDEWINDER-SW72-6 FT. ROTARY CUTTER-TIRE DRIVE	$2392	1700.00	SAVE 692.
1 ONLY	SIDEWINDER SW842-7 FT. ROTARY CUTTER-TIRE DRIVE-PULL TYPE	$3452	2900.00	SAVE 552.
1 ONLY	SIDEWINDER OS10 - 10 FT. OFFSET-ROT. CUTTER-PULL TYPE	$4996	3900.00	SAVE 1096.
3 ONLY	FRESSORI-600 LB-3 PT. FERT. SPREADER	$395	295.00	SAVE 100.
1 ONLY	1 ROW COLE 3 PT. PLANTER	$495	310.00	SAVE 185.

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QUAN.	ITEM	LIST PRICE	SALE PRICE	YOU SAVE
1 ONLY	HESSTON 1070 MOWER CONDITIONER - 7 FT.	$6164	5100.00	SAVE 1064.
3	HESSTON 1071 MOWER CONDITIONER - 7 FT.	$6893	5550.00	SAVE 1343
1 ONLY	HESSTON-5500 ROUND BALER-1200 LB. BALE	$8860	7270.00	SAVE 1590.
2	HESSTON-5510 ROUND BALER-1200 LB. BALE	$9521	7910.00	SAVE 1611.
2	HESSTON-5540 ROUND BALER-1480 LB. BALE	$10,157	8500.00	SAVE 1657.
1 ONLY	HESSTON-7140 FORAGE CHOPPER W/1 ROW HEAD	$9807	7500.00	SAVE 2307.
1 ONLY	HESSTON-7140 FORAGE CHOPPER W/2 ROW HEAD	$11,031	8450.00	SAVE 2581.

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In Appomattox County

Immunizations set for students

Immunizations to protect against the dangerous diseases of measles and rubella will be offered at no charge to public school students in Appomattox on May 19.

In recent years outbreaks of vaccine-preventable diseases have occurred in many areas of the state in school-age children and adolescents who need additional immunizations. Immunization clinics are being held across the State in schools which have less than 90 percent of their students adequately immunized. A recent survey of Appomattox schools found the high school and middle school to be under this level.

All students who need an immunization will receive a letter and "Important Information" form to take home to their parents. The "Important Information" form must be signed by the parent or guardian and returned to school before the student can receive any immunization.

According to Dr. Harris, director of Appomattox Health Department, "Vaccine-preventable communicable disease pose a threat to the health of our children, particularly those of school age. Over 70 percent of the measles cases during the past two years have occurred in junior high and high school students."

Dr. Lloyd G. Walton, School Superintendent, said, "According to state law, un-immunized students may be excluded from school during a disease outbreak at the school. Parents should make sure their children are protected before this happens."

The immunization clinics will be conducted as a joint effort of the Appomattox Health Department, the Appomattox School District and the State Health Department. The vaccines for protection against measles (10-day or red measles) and rubella (German Measles), will be provided, free of charge, for those students needing them.

Measles (10-day, hard or red measles) is a very serious childhood illness. It is one of the most readily transmitted diseases because the virus is spread from person to person by coughing. Incubation period for measles is usually about ten (10) days. Symptoms include high fever, red and watery eyes, cough and runny nose which start about four (4) days before rash breaks out. The diseases usually last about 10-14 days and one attack generally results in lifetime immunity. Complications can be serious, including brain damage, ear infections, and pneumonia.

If a child was never vaccinated against measles, or if a child was vaccinated either in the 1960's or before his first birthday, then he should be re-vaccinated. If a parent is unsure about a child's immunization history, there is no medical reason why he/she cannot be re-vaccinated. This will insure protection against measles.

Rubella, or German Measles, is another rash illness. It is characterized by low grade fever, headache, swollen glands, and rash lasting 2-3 days. Rubella can cause severe birth defects in a child whose mother had the disease in early pregnancy. Children who have never had the rubella vaccine or who were vaccinated before their first birthday should receive this vaccine as a booster.

For medical reasons some individuals should not receive vaccine without checking with their family doctor. These include:

Those who are sick right now with something more serious than a cold.

Those with cancer or leukemia or lymphoma.

Those with diseases that lower the body's resistnce to infection.

Those taking drugs that lower the body's resistance to infection, such as cortisone.

To be safe, pregnant females should not routinely get any vaccine.

The **Important Information Forms** that are being sent home from the school include a more detailed listing of the medical reasons why some people should not receive specific vaccines. These forms should all be **read carefully.** The bottom should be filled out and **signed by the parent** if the child is under 18 years old and to receive vaccine at the school clinic.

If you are unsure about your child's shot record, you should consider re-vaccination, since there is no medical reason why your child cannot be re-vaccinated. For persons not attending the Appomattox Middle and High Schools, these vaccines are routinely available at your private physician or at the Health Department. If you have any questions, please call the Appomattox County Health Department at (804) 352-2313.

Voter turnout is light

With no opposition, turnout was light in town elections, both in Pamplin and Appomattox on Tuesday of last week.

With a total of 108 votes cast in the Town of Appomattox, Mayor Ronald C. Spiggle received 99 votes.

Councilmen for Appomattox went into office on the following votes: Thomas Lawson, 88; Walter (Buddy) Carson, 86; Sammy Carter, 93; Ray Noble, 87; Robert Hubbard, 93; and Dick Bass 97.

Patrick Harrison ran unopposed for the office of Mayor of Pamplin to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Jim Webb.

With a total of 33 votes cast, Harrison received 22. Pamplin Town Councilmen received the following votes: Echol P. Horton 26; Cecil Ligon, 26, Ralph Hamlett 20; Mrs. Margaret Payne, 21; Woodrow Williams, 32; and Russell Covington 26.

NEW LYNCHBURG METS MANAGERS? Not really: Appomattox County Board of Supervisors Chairman J. Franklin Vaughan and Appomattox Mayor Ronald C. Spiggle donned Lynchburg Mets shirts and caps this week to mark their endorsement of "Appomattox Day," planned for Sunday, May 23, at Lynchburg City Stadium. (Photo by Bill Sherrod)

'Appomattox Day' set

Sunday, May 23, will be Appomattox County Day at the Lynchburg City Stadium. The event, sponsored by the Lynchburg Mets, The Times-Virginian Newspaper and X107 WTTX Radio, will feature the Lynchburg Mets, a Minor League, Class A baseball team and the Peninsula Pilots in an exciting Carolina League game at 2:30 p.m. at the Stadium.

Before the game, members of the Appomattox County High School Varsity baseball team, Junior Varsity baseball team and the girl's softball teams will be recognized.

The Appomattox County High School Band will perform and there will be lucky give-aways.

John Curtis Caldwell, former owner of the Green Sox, Appomattox team, playing in the Skyline League, beginning in the early '40's will be honored along with team members.

Ronald C. Spiggle, Appomattox Mayor; Franklin Vaughan, Chairman of the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors; and Patrick Harrison, Pamplin Mayor join together in their endorsement of the special day.

"I sincerely hope the people of the Appomattox Community will support the Lynchburg Mets and the activities of this special day," said Mayor Spiggle. "the Mets are close to the Appomattox Community and they play excellent baseball and some of the players have gone on to play for the New York Mets and other teams. If you like baseball, then I know you'll enjoy the Mets."

Board Chairman Vaughan had this to say, "I'd like to see the people of Appomattox County support the Lynchburg Mets. I feel, that in order to keep a strong professional baseball team in Lynchburg, they need the support of not only the people of Lynchburg but the people of the surrounding areas. I enjoy baseball; it's good clean entertainment and I sincerely hope our people will support-it."

Mayor Harrison of Pamplin could not be reached for comment.

To Bahakel Broadcasting

Cable system is finally sold

By Frances H. Paulette

Bahakel Broadcasting Company, a Charlotte North Carolina based company, has purchased the Cable Television Francise for Appomattox. To be known as Appomatox Cable Television, Inc., the company will begin operation with the same rates as charged by the former owner.

"The new company is going to try to give the subscribers more for their money," said Mayor Ronald C. Spiggle, at Monday night's Town Council meeting.

Confirmation of the sale ends more than a year of negotiations involving the Appomattox cablevision franchise, which was originally awarded to Arco, Inc., a Pennsylvania-based company.

In other business, a problem involving speeding violations was reviewed at Monday night's council meeting.

A group of concerned citizens from the Morris Heights Subdivision appeared before last month's Town Council meeting to voice a complaint against the increasing number of drivers going through the subdivision at excessive speeds.

With Evelyn Roach as spokesman, the group requested Council to write the Department of Highways asking that speed bumps be placed on Dogwood Street, Lombardy Street and Morris Avenue, with proper signs notifying drivers of the speed of 25 miles per hour and the hazards of the bumps.

A letter from T. E. Pittman, resident engineer, was read at the meeting Monday night noting "that the installation of speed bumps is against the Highway Department Policy, and this type of traffic control does not exist on any road in the Highway System."

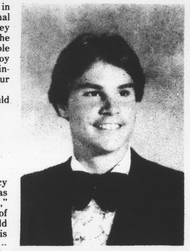
Evelyn Roach was on hand at Monday's meeting to thank Council for their coopertation in trying to correct the problem of excessive speeding in the given area and urging them to continue efforts to eliminate the problem.

Town law enforcement officers have been keeping the area under close surveillance and issuing citations as needed.

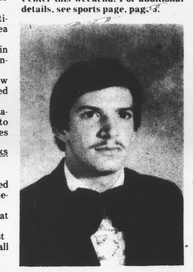
Council voted to request that "Slow..Children Playing" signs be placed in the subdivision by the Department of Highways in an effort to ease the problem.

In other business, D. S. Nash Construction Company was designated low bidder for construction of the National Park Service waterline pending Park approval.

The Appomattox Town Forces will be supplemented with two high school students, working under Richard Carter's high school program for the summer. In addition, they also hope to have summer workers under the Federal Program.



RICHARD GUILL (above) and ROBERT HUBBARD have advanced far in their sports this spring. Guill will travel to the state Group AAA Golf Tournament at New Market next week, and Hubbard will play in the Region III Tennis Tournament at Salem Civic Center this weekend. For additional details, see sports page, page 7.



Telephone rates may increase

Continental Telephone of Virginia today filed a request with the Virginia State Corporation Commission for a $10.6 million rate increase.

Continental President William Dales cites reasons why the rate increase is necessary. "Just like other businesses, high inflation has substantially increased the cost of labor and materials, and therefore our expenses required to serve our customers.

"Our depreciation expenses also increased because these rates were rescheduled by the Federal Communications Commission and the SCC. Our rate of return is inadequate to attract the necessary capital for growth and service improvements."

The monthly increase in basic service rates will range from $1.15 to $2.70 for residential customers and from $2.20 to $5.80 for business customers. The average increase will be 24 percent.

"We want to maintain our present quality of service and continue to grow and offer better and expanded service to our customers in Virginia. To do this, we must have a rate increase," Dales said.

Continental Telephone provides service to the following ten exchanges in this area: Allwood, Amherst, Appomattox, Gladstone, New Castle, Newport, Paint Bank, Pamplin, Rapidan, and Sweet Briar.

The company, which was granted its last rate increase of $4.2 million in 1980, requests the rates become effective in 30 days.

"While our revenues increased 37 percent as a result of our last rate increase, our operating expenses climbed 44 percent. This widening gap between revenues and expenses makes it necessary to file for a rate increase," Dales explained.

"Our greatest service deficiency at the time of our last rate case was held orders for private line service," Dales noted. "As of the end of March 1980, we had 4,474 held orders. As of the end of March this year, we had 367 held orders - that's a reduction of 92 percent."

Continental Telephone of Virginia has a total investment of $392,924,116 in equipment and facilities statewide. The company has spent $48,303,375 in equipment and facilities since its last rate hike. Dales cites extensive service improvements Continental has made during the last five years.

The following list shows Continental's expenditures in this area from 1977 to 1981:

Continental spent $6,284,728 in improvements in these ten exchanges.

- Existing land and buildings at New Castle and Newport were purchased in 1977.
- Automatic Number Identification on toll calls was added to Newport and New Castle exchanges along with 0 + dialing
- Added 2,300 lines and 184 trunks in the ten exchanges
- Growth of 1,451 access lines
- Major recabling was completed in the following exchanges: Amherst, Appomattox, Gladstone
- Emergency generators added at Paint Bank and Sweet Briar
- Phone Fair added in Amherst
- IDDD capability added to all exchanges

Father Darkleaf

By Calvin Robinson

The Three C's of weather: Clear, Calm, Cool. That's what I have been writing on my 7 a.m. weather chart lately. This morning, Monday, I added a note that it was a "five and ten day." Fifth month and tenth day. Ah yes, and 5-3. That was May 3, the birthday of Bro. Allen Austin, advertising manager for this paper.

The big news is the windown of the school schedule. There is a variance in school closings in different counties and cities, due to number of days lost to weather conditions. All over in some counties, others run well into June. Sorry to admit that I have forgotten who the commencement speaker was at my high school graduation, much less what he said. Years ago I made a few school commencement talks and recall I aimed to suggest that a lot was expected of us because we are Virginians. This year the big question is Jobs, getting them and holding them. Best of luck, Seniors and everyone else involved in Education. I remember a bit of advice my late Mother gave me: "Son, the world is not interested in your troubles; only in how you take them."

Baseball. My favorite N. Y. Yankees are off to a miserable start in the American League. But at latest report, Slippery Rock College was 29-7-1. Read of one college having played over fifty baseball games. That is too many.

Virginia has had its Garden Week, but Saturday was Garden Day at 205 Martha Street. I had some excellent help and we set out plants and planted seed. Sunflowers first, around the borders, and then all varities of seed, flower and vegetable. By this morning, Monday, some of the tomato plants were in "intensive care" but the few pepper plants looked like they were in for the duration. While on the job, noticed a few Morning Glories trying to take over. They will be invited to a big "hoe-down." Used two packets of mixed gourd-seed. Looking for some onion sets. Half dozen plants for yellow tomatoes. Have no planting chart or layout, but if whatever comes up is in a row, will let it be. Might even douse it with a splash of Miracle Grow. For the plants not making it, there is a quotation from Ernest Hemingway: "He who dies on Thursday does not have to die on Friday."

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Sports headline: "Raiders may move to Los Angeles." Cool it. We're referring to Oakland Raiders, not the ACHS Raiders.

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Our Editor, Bill Sherrod, manages to find time for his hobby of fishing. Recently caught a big one in Holiday Lake.

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Grover E. Smith on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

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And another anniversary. In May, 1607 the Colonists were establishing the first permanent settlement at Jamestown. What would they say were they to see us now!

Thanks for reading and seeya around.

'Dog days' start Saturday

Dog owners in Appomattox County must keep their animals confined in their lot or yard from May 15 to June 15, according to Barbara R. Williams, Clerk of the Circuit Court.

The 30-day confinement period is a law enacted by the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors which is in effect each year.

Any dogs found roaming during the confinement period will be taken to the pound by Animal Warden Dennis Wilkerson.

Lions to meet

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet on Thursday, May 13 at 6:45 at the John Mosby Inn.

James A. Smith, Extension Agent for Appomattox County, will present a program on the Farm Management Tour.

All members are urged to attend.

Hazel Moon is honored

Miss Hazel Moon of Rt. 2, Appomattox, Va., will receive an honorary degree from Wake Forest University during commencement exercises May 17.

Miss Moon, who retired last year after serving 34 years as a Southern Baptist Missionary nurse in Nigeria, will receive the Doctor of Humanities degree.

Miss Moon spent half of her 34-year missionary career administrator of the Baptist Health Service which expanded the work being done by the Baptist Leprosy Service and dealt with problems of leprosy, tuberculosis and malnutrition. She also worked in other Baptist hospitals and in a Baptist dispensary.

Miss Moon is a native of Spout Spring, Va. and graduated from Ferrum Junior College. She received the bachelor of science degree from Richmond Professional Institute (now Virginia Commonwealth University) and received her nursing diploma from Stuart Circle Hospital School of Nursing in Richmond. She also attended Woman's Missionary Union Training School in Louisville, Ky.